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Jean-Louis Gueret

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For: DEVICE COMPRISING A MECHANISM FOR DRIVING A STICK OR A MOVING PISTON IN A BASE PORTION

COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Official Action mailed January 25, 2005, setting forth an Election of Species in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby elects Species I. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-10, 14, 24-27, 32 and 33 are thereon readable on Species I, with claims 1 and 32 being generic.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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